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Gallagher, Young Clash Over CIA

Rep. Cornelius E. Gallagher of Bayonne yesterday charged a statement made by Sen. Stephen Young (D-Ohio) that CIA agents had committed atrocities in Viet Nam, as being "absolutely false and reflecting a carelessness with facts."

Gallagher, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and who was in Viet Nam four months ago, told newsmen yesterday that "it may well be that Young spoke to a Viet Cong disguised as a CIA man."

The verbal uproar came about as a result of a news conference called by Senator Young, in which he told of being informed by a CIA member in Viet Nam that the intelligence agency had committed atrocities there

to discredit the Communist Viet Cong. He was told that the CIA, disguised persons as Viet Cong and that they committed atrocities.

Young was unavailable for comments on Gallagher's remarks.